population of 556 people got water after 40 years;

(b) if so, whether there are large number of villages still left without any drinking water in Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the number of such villages and how long they are suffering this water shortage and what are the efforts being made by the Union Government to see that all the villages in the State of Madhya Pradesh are provided drinking water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) As on 1-4-1985, there were 14714 problem villages (PVs), (1099 JVs spill over of the Sixth Plan and 13615 JVs newly identified) to be provided with safe drinking water facilities in Madhya Pradesh in the Seventh Plan period. As per the reports made available by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh the village Sukhi Suwania stands covered since 1980-81 under the State Sector Minimum Needs Programme. (MNP)

(b) and (c) As per the Action Plan submitted by the State Government, there were 2500 residual problem villages as on 1-4-1988 yet to be provided with safe drinking water facilities. Action Plann with names of villages has been finalised to cover all the above residual problem villages with safe drinking water facilities in 1988-89 itself under centrally sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and MNP. Under the National Drinking Water Mission, three Mini Mission Project Areas have been taken up in Jhabua, Rajgarh and Khahdol districts. Adequate funds have been allocted under ARWSP, MNP and Mini Mission areas to cover the problem villages included in the Action Plan.

Modern Technology in Farm Sector in M.P.

2196. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Government of Madhya Pradesh has suggested to the Union Government for providing modern technology in farm sector in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether any concrete proposals in this regard are being considered by the Union Government to provide a modern technology in the farm sector in the State of Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when they are likely to be introduced and to what extent the agricultural production in the State is likely to be improved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, a reorganised agriculture extension system known as the Training and Visit System is being implemented in the State of Madhya Pradesh with World Bank assistance for increasing agricultural production and productivity by regular visits of the extension staff to farmers and feed back from farmers to agricultural scientists for solution of their problems.

(c) Question does not arise in view of answer (a) and (b) above.

जमीन हड़पने के नये तरीके

2197. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कानून द्वारा प्रतिबंध लगाये जाने के बावजूद आदिवासियों की जमीनों को हड़पने